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In re Application of MIURA et al  
U.S. Application No.: 09/980,588  
PCT Application No.: PCT/JP01/02844  
Int. Filing Date: 30 March 2001  
Priority Date Claimed: 04 April 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: 2224-0194P  
For: METHOD OF SEPARATING IMIDE  
COMPOUNDS

DECISION

This is in response to applicant's "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 to Enter Accurate Translation of PCT Application" filed 10 August 2006.

**BACKGROUND**

On 30 March 2001, applicant filed international application PCT/JP01/02844, which claimed priority of an earlier Japan application filed 04 April 2000. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 11 October 2001. The twenty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 04 December 2001.

On 04 December 2001, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 22 January 2002, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903).

On 10 August 2006, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the requisite petition fee.

**DISCUSSION**

The petition states that the English language translation of the international application filed on 04 December 2001 contains certain inaccuracies. The petition further states that the error was made without deceptive intent.

**CONCLUSION**

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

The Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed 22 January 2002 is hereby VACATED.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 30 March 2001, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 10 August 2006.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a new Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The application will thereafter be returned to Technology Center 1600.

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